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AIR MAIL SERVICE.

Flying Squadron at Union City Surveying Field.

What will probably revolutionize the system of transportation in the United States and probably of the European countries and Canada will be the utilization of the air craft, motor trucks and other war equipment.

Men in the air service have already been commissioned to survey, complete with routes and data, the probable routes for mail planes, the United States Post Office Department having decided upon aerial mail service with war planes now in the different air plane cantonments.

Idents, Crafts, Bartlett and Harwood, of Park Field, near Memphis, were in the city last Friday for the purpose above set forth. Union City is being considered among the points to be used as relay stations, and the three men arrived in their planes from Park Field to make the necessary preliminary for exhibits of the different points. These gentlemen were on the way from Park Field to Scott Field, Ill., surveying the route from Memphis to St. Louis. They left Park Field at 10:00 a. m. Nov. 29 and made the trip of 325 miles, landing in Columbus, Ky., Sparta, Ill., and arrived at Scott Field during the afternoon of the same day.

The committee landed in Union City and proceeded at once to get the necessary data and survey of facilities as a landing station on one of the State and transcontinental routes.

Approximately the number of flying schools in the United States, 40; schools of military aeronautics, 5; balloon schools, 8; radio schools, 3; photo schools, 2; air depots, 14.

The government now has complete control of building airplanes and training aviators. Under its jurisdiction are all flying fields, aeronautical fields, and plants of airplane construction in the United States. Number of planes owned by the United States Nov. 8, 1918, service or combat planes, 3,228; training planes in the U. S., 5,779; training planes from Europe for the U. S., 512; combat planes from Europe for the U. S., 1,738—Union City Commercial.

4-MINUTE MEN QUIT.

Organization Does Great Good. Will Disband Dec. 24th.

The national organization known as the 4-Minute Men, will cease to exist on Dec. 24th, winding up with the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. This organization no doubt was the source of the greatest good of any of the war activities with publicity and education of the masses as an objective. It was this body of men throughout the whole country that kept the public informed as to the aims and desires of the national government in its time of stress and they did their work well and unselfishly. There are a number of projects pending in which the aid of these men could be used, but they are fraught with many economic and political questions, which could not be handled in a non-partisan manner, which is contrary to the desires of the organization.

Motion picture houses over the country unhesitatingly supported the local organizations, and it was their co-operation that made the movement so much of a success.

Frank Borries was the chairman of the Fulton county 4-Minute Men, with Joe Davis, of Fulton, assistant. The men who were on the staff of Mr. Borries, in Hickman, were: Judge E. J. Stahl, Atty. S. D. Stenbridge, Judge, F. S. Moore, Rev. E. L. Miley, Rev. R. C. Douglass, Rev. W. E. Remmenberg, Hon. H. W. Whipple, Hon. W. C. Reed, Judge W. J. McMurry, Prof. J. M. Calvin, Atty. D. L. McNell.

TAG YOUR DOG

In order to comply with a law passed by the legislature of 1918, it is now the duty of all dog owners to obtain license tags and place them upon all dogs owned or allowed to remain on premises.

The necessary licenses and tags for this purpose can be obtained at the office of County Clerk Henry.

Under the law these licenses and tags must be secured before the first day of January, 1919, and the tag firmly attached to a collar around the dog's neck before that date. The owner must furnish the collar. The tag is evidence that the owner has paid the license tax on the dog, and it should be attached so that it cannot be lost off. The cost of the license and tag is at the rate of \$1.00 for one male dog and \$2.00 for each additional male, and \$2.00 for one female dog, with \$1.00 for each additional female dog.

DIED AT SHUCK SWITCH.

Mrs. Sam Carroll died at her home at Shuck Switch, following an attack of influenza, and was buried at Poplar Grove, Saturday. Her child, only a few days old, died Thursday. She is survived by her husband and two children, and a brother and sister, Dave and Kate Jones. Mr. Carroll has been employed by the N. C. & St. L. Ry. at Shuck Switch for a number of years.

Mrs. Carroll was a member of the Baptist church, and lived a pure, christian life.

NEXT YEAR.

Influenza Epidemic May Be Worse Than Present One.

Plans for combating another influenza epidemic which is expected to sweep the country in 1919 was considered by health authorities from all parts of the United States, Canada and South America at the forty-sixth annual convention of the American Public Health Association in Chicago this week.

Members of the association say that all the influenza epidemics since 1729 have been recurrent for from two to three years after the initial outbreak. For this reason leading authorities feel convinced that the visitation of 1918 will be repeated in 1919 and probably in 1920. Also it is pointed out that in previous epidemics the second and third outbreaks have been more virulent and attended by a higher mortality rate than were the initial manifestations.

It was early in 1918, according to

Dr. W. A. Evans, former health commissioner of Chicago, that the now so-called Spanish influenza made its appearance in Spain. Now Spain is having its second outbreak, according to Dr. Evans, more virulent in form and attended by an alarming death rate.

During the three-day meeting the methods used in combating the 1918 epidemic in the United States was thoroughly considered and plans outlined for meeting any future emergency.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, May God's richest blessings be yours—W. C. Porter and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Woods and family.

An old time citizen of Union City, Rev. James Luton, died at the mer, southeast of Union City, Friday.

BOY WOUNDED.

Hickman Boy Wounded in Action on September 18th.

Word was received from the War Department last week, that R. R. (Berry) Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook, of this city had been wounded in action in France on Sept. 28th. He was listed as "wounded degree undetermined."

His mother received a letter from him in October and also one in this month, but he did not state that he had been wounded, and it was a surprise to his parents when they received the message. However, one of the letters from him stated he was in a hospital.

Berry registered in Hickman county for the first draft, where he was working at the time, and was sent with the first bunch of drafted boys from that county to Camp Taylor, where he received his training.

Better Cigars—Hickman Drug Co

THE WOODS FULL.

We Democrats seem to be facing a "fellofahight" in the contest for governor. Judge Black is an avowed candidate, and Prof. Cherry is to announce himself in a few days, and Laurence Finn has about made up his mind to get into the running. Gen. Percy Haly is being frequently mentioned, and Judge John D. Carroll is a probability. Senator Camden and Congressman Cantrill are being "boosted" and many nice things are being said about our own congressman, Barkley. Of course, they all will not run, but it is safe now to predict that there will be a sufficient number of entries to make the contest a most interesting one by the day the August primary arrives. —Caldiz Record.

Kentucky Baptists, in annual convention at Campbellsville last week, voted to raise \$1,400,000 for educational purposes. It is the largest fund of its kind ever undertaken by the association or the Baptist Church in the state. It will be distributed among the Baptist schools in the state.

WHEAT PRICES.

\$2.26 Per Bushel at Chicago Stands Unaffected By Peace.

The guaranteed price of wheat for the 1919 crop stands by the terms of the Lever act, under which the United States food administration is operating. This statement has been made by the food administration.

The president's proclamation of September 2, 1918, stated that the "producers of wheat products within the United States for the crop of 1919" are guaranteed the prices therein set forth, \$2.26 per bushel at Chicago, and the end of the war or the proclamation of peace does not in any way affect this guarantee.

J. T. Wray, years ago with the Hardy Grain Co. and for many years one of the managing millers and grain inspectors for Howell Grain and Feed Co., died at his home in Union City Wednesday afternoon.



The Christmas Store

for Clothing and Furnishings

Answer the call for early Christmas buying. Buy gifts of true usefulness. Make your Holiday fund go as far as possible.

AS NEVER before in history, Christmas Day will this year dawn upon a world dedicated to service.

Let your gifts combine service with pleasure.

Buy only gifts that help. Put your Christmas money into things that people need. Let Uncle Sam have the rest.

Any man who needs a suit or overcoat will appreciate a Styleplus—well built, smart-looking, splendidly serviceable.

Even in these war times Styleplus prices are reasonable.

Styleplus Clothes
\$25-\$30-\$35

Each grade the same price the nation over

A man may well be proud of his judgment in selecting a suit or overcoat from such stocks.

Every dollar invested buys the utmost in clothes satisfaction.

Newest models, latest fabric-weaves and colorings; thorough tailoring.

Visit the store tomorrow.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats That Will Make Fine Gifts

Splendid, sturdy suits and overcoats that will delight the youngsters far more than the trifles that used to be given at Christmas time. It's really a toss-up as to who will be most pleased with these suits and overcoats, the boys or their parents.

Prices are very reasonable.

\$5.00 \$7.50 \$10.00 to \$18.00

Boys' Extra Pants, \$1.50, \$2 to \$3

Hats and Caps

New up-to-date hats and caps that any man or boy will appreciate.

All the late shapes and colors.

Hats, \$2.50, \$4 to \$7

Caps, 50c, 75c, to \$1.50

Neckwear

No man ever has too many ties. We have nifty ones just received for the holidays.

50c, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50

Men's and Boys' Shoes

An Always Sensible and Appreciated Gift

Men want good shoes, and our shoes are the best to be had for their prices. Quality is the first consideration. That means durability, serviceability and fineness of appearance. Shoes are too expensive these days for sensible men to indulge in "cheap" footwear. It pays to buy the best, even though the initial cost may be somewhat more.

Men's Shoes, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 to \$12

Boys' Shoes, \$3.50, \$5, \$6 to \$8

Men's House Slippers and Comfy's, \$1.50 to \$3

Shirts

Any man or young fellow will be delighted with one of the new silk and crepe shirts that we're showing for Xmas.

Prices, \$4, \$6 to \$8.50
Other materials, \$1 to \$3.50

Gloves and Hosiery FOR XMAS

Gloves—Mocha and cape, in tan, brown, grey and black

\$1.50, \$2.50 to \$3.50

Hosiery—Silk and tulle, in black, solid colors and fancies

35c, 50c to \$1.50



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